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Recent Proclamation.

tary of war on behalf of a large number of persons contemplating settlement in Okla-homa, asking if permission is given these intended settlers to cross the Cherokee out-let to Oklahoma about April 22, the day upon which the president's proclamation opening the territory goes into effect, the secretary of the interior replied in part: "I think they should be allowed to cross with-out extraordinary delay and I therefore

think they should be allowed to cross without extraordinary delay and I therefore
recommend you instruct your commanding
officers to place no obstruction in
the way of persons who desire to journey in good faith
in a quiet, peaceful and ord-rly manner
upon and along the public highways, post
or military roads, or established and cus
tomary cattle trails through the Cherokee
outlet in going forward to the tract of
land to be opened for settlement. Care
should be taken to have the Indians understand that by this passage there is no
disposition to appropriate their lands, and
that it will be continued no longer than is
absolutely necessary. After the first
migration to the Oklahoma country is
over, the military forces should then scout
the Cherokee outlets and require all persons unlawfully there to move on, either
back to Kansas or over into the Oklahoma
lands."

back to Kansas or over into the Oklahoma lands."

The secretary in another part of the letter says he deems the settlers are entitled to as much consideration as has been given cattlemen and others heretofore, who have been permitted to travel through this outlet. It is urged upon the secretary among other reasons for granting this permit that settlers coming through the Chickasaw and other Indian lands are gathering on the immediate borders of the Oklahoma tract without obstruction, thus putting those in Kansas who must pass through the Cherokee outlet at a disadvantage. No movement will be allowed under this permit until full authority and instructions shall have been received by the military having charge of the matter. The recommendations of Secretary Noble were laid befere the president by Secretary Proctor, and after consideration an order bearing on the subject was sent from the war department this afternoon to army officers in charge on the border of Indian territory, presumably to carry into practical effect Secretary Noble's recommendation. nably to carry into practical effect ary Noble's recommendation.

WASHINGTON, April 11. - Secretar Noble, in a letter to the attorney-genera

Armes Before the Court. WASHINGTON, April 11.-The court martial to try Capt. Armes for conduct unecoming an officer, met this morning. In sponse to a question whether he had any bjection to the composition of the court, Capt. Armes replied in the negative, but suggested that the cart had been placed before the horse. That not he, but Capt. Bourke and Col. Gibson who made the charges against him should be standing

charges against him should be standing upon trial.

The defendant announced he had selected Capt. Knox, of the First cavalry, as his counsel. As Capt. Knox was a member of the court martial it was necessary he should first be relieved. The judge advocate there fore secured the consent of the war department to the arrangement, and Capt. Knox was relieved by special order. He stated he was not prepared to immediately proceed in the case, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Respecting the San Francisco despatch criticizing the navy department for a failure to accept an offer of coal from Australia for America: nea-of-war at Apia, Commodore Seeley, of the bureau of of equipment, said: "We do not yet know that the loss of our vessels at

Ravages of Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The United tates consul general at Rio de Janeiro has reported to the secretary of state that yelow fever is prevalent to an alarming ex-

Tanner is at Work. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The pension office to-day allowed a claim of \$14,000 for arrears of pension to Phillip Flood. The allowance was made for blindness contracted in the service.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner has issued an order holding that whenever a pensioner is disabled in the hand or toot in a degree entitling him to \$24 per month under the act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall by by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$30 per month under the act of August 4, 1886. This order will favorable affect the pensions of some 600 or 800 disabled veterans of the late war.

land, said Lord Londonderry originally took the office of Irish viceroy for two years, but he consented under pressure to retain the post for a longer period. The viceroy had not as yet tendered his resignation but the government could not assume he would continue in office.

Could Not Meet His Liabilities.

St. Louis, April 11.—F. R. Reynolds, lessee of the Sterling Webster Abstract company, and well known in real estate.

Will Not Resign. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Jerome B. Burke, chief of the gazette division in the his disappearance. patent office, has been notified by the commissioner of patents that his tendered resignation would be accepted. Burke, however, declines to resign and declares his intention to allow the commissioner to dismiss him if he so desires. Burke is a Grand Army man and was at one time commander of the department of the Potomac.

no one to talk with the prisoner. Several town commissioners who approached him were struck by the police with swords and one man seriously injured.

THE PEOPLE MAY WALK.

Tied Up.

and must retrench in order to float bonds

The notice of the reduction was received

by the men with great dissatisfaction. The

motor line crews struck at noon and were

followed in rapid succession by

Switchmen on a Strike.

NOT SO ROMANTIC.

Chicago Somewhat Exaggerated.

DISPLEASED REPUBLICANS.

Said to be an Unpopular One. |

President Lowry, of the Minneapolis & St. Paul street car companies, issued an order reducing the wages of all employes. The

resident's proclamation opening a porion of the Oklahoma lands to settlers was nore sweeping in its terms than was inended in the matter of excluding persons time named in the proclamation. Underits terms army officers have been compelled
to keep out officials of the interior department, whose duty it is to provide for the
establishment of new land offices. To relieve these an official order was made today by the war department for their admission into the territory.

In answer to an inquiry from the secretary of war on behalf of a large number of
persons contemplating settlement in Okla-

ANACONDA, April 11 .- [Special to Independent.]-The section men on the dontana Union here are out on a strike. Their wages were reduced this morning from two dollars to a dollar and seventyfive cents per day, and they would not stand it. The reason for the reduction, as near as could be learned by the INDEPEN-DENT reporter, was that the section men on the Northern and Union Pacific are paid but a dollar and sixty-five cents, and

has requested the United States attorney ntana be directed to suspend all Montana Improvement company, normerly the Montana Improvement company, and the Northern Pacific railroad for timber trespass on public land in Montana, until the same can be investigated, with a view to dismissal, as recommended by the United States district attorney. The amount of lumber involved is over 40,000,000 feet, believed to the company of sides a large amount of cord wood and railroad ties. This action was taken, it is understood, upon information that it would be extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible, for the government at this late day to secure sufficient evidence to maintain these suits.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.-This morning at Braminvill, a small German settlement ten miles west of here, in Wyandotte county, Kans., Wilhelmina Seiderick, a widow owning the farm, and Jacob Schaler, the owning the farm, and Jacob Schaler, the hired man, were found dead. Life had evidently been extinct for several days. Schaler had been working for the woman for several years and the neighbors say that the couple had frequent quarrels. It is supposed to be a case of murder and suicide. Mrs. Seiderick's first husband died under mysterious circumstances six years ago. Shortly afterwards she discharged her hired man and engaged Schaler, who has lived at her house ever since.

Over a Bucket of Water. SIGOURNEY, Ia., April 11.-Herman Smith died to-day from wounds received at the hands of his brother-in-law, John Mc-Nabb, Jr. Both were married and lived on adjoining premises, and used water out of the same well. McNabb owned the ground The Coal Supply at Samoa. the same well. McNabb owned the ground where the well was located and ordered Smith not to take water from it. Last night Smith started to the well with a bucket in one hand and a six shooter in the other, and was met by McNabb with a revolver in each hand. Six shots were heard by the neighbors, and Smith received three wounds, from the effects of which he died to day.

not yet know that the loss of our vessels at Apia was due to the lack of coal. My latest advices dated the last week in January shows there was a supply of coal on the beach amounting to 150 tons. Nine weeks ago the Monongaheia sailed from San Francisco to Apia with 600 tons of coal which we had on hand at Mare Island navy yard. It was not, therefore, regarded as necessary to buy Wellington coal at \$10 per ton, when we had coal of our own which had been bought and paid for. Wellington coal will not be exposure to the weather and it would not be good economy to lay in a stock of it in a place where we have no provision for shelter."

to-day.

The Loyal Legion Congress.

Cincinnati, April 11.—The sixth quadrennial congress of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States closed its session here this afternoon, and many delegates left this evening for home. The entire constitution was revised and many verbal changes made, but none of a radical nature. It was provided that the insignia and rosette now worn by the second class members shall die with them, and that the rosette and insignia now worn by the second class be the abiding emblems of the order. The next meeting will be held four years hence in St. Paul.

PERHAM, Minn., April 11.-A little over a vear ago a Finish woman at New York Mills presented her husband one morning tent. Charles M. I. Leslie, an American citizen, died March 3 of the fever. Of 129 deaths reported March 7 twenty-four were caused by yellow fever, thirteen by typhus fever, nine by other fevers, thirty-three by "acuseo pernicioso," a new disease supposed to be caused by emanations from the sewers.

with four children. This fact aroused a good deal of comment at the time, but a report comes now which, if true, goes it two better. The story as told, and it comes from a reliable source, is that Mrs. Andrew Thurbur, a Finish lady living near New York Mills, gave birth a short time since to six children, three of whom are alive and three were born dead. with four children. This fact aroused a

LONDON, April 11 .- In the commons this afternoon Balfour, chief secretary for Irearrears of pension to Phillip Flood. The land, said Lord Londonderry originally

> circles, is missing. He is indebted to the amount of \$15.000 and it is presumed inability to meet his obligations has led to O'Brien a Close Prisoner DOBLIN, April 11 .- O'Brien was taken to Galway to-day. The police guard allowed no one to talk with the prisoner. Several

THE BATTLE IS ON.

Russell B. Harrison Arrested on the MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.-Last night Charge of Criminal Libel, but Admitted to Bail company claims it has been losing money

with which to build new cable lines, etc. Both the Young Man and His Attorney Give Their Side of the Con-

others, until at 3 o'clock the em-Leslie Sulgrove Asserts that McCutcheon ployes on every street car line in the city were out. Not a car moved on the streets after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Quet prevails in the vicinity of the car barns. The strikers met to-night and Marrison Were Responsible for the Attack on Crosby

and united in agreeing to submit their dif-ferences with the company to an arbitra-tion committee. They also appointed a committee to meet the representatives of the company should the proposition be ac-ZNEW YORK, April 11.—Russell B. Harrison was arrested this afternoon in the office of Judge in the Potter building, on the charge of having published in the Mon-President Lowry said to-night relative to tana Live Stock Journal an article taken the proposition of the striking employes to arbitrate that he had nothing to arbitrate. The company is determined to reduce salaries, and if the men will not accept the reduction they may quit work. The prospects are good for a long, hard fight. from a Buffalo paper accusing ex-Gov. John Schuyler Crosby, of Montana, of having stolen jewels from a Washington lady. Harrison came on from Washington last night for the purpose of having the papers in the suit served on him. A warrant was issued by Judge Beach, of the supreme court, who fixed the bail at \$9,000. Stephen B. Elkins, Vice President Rice, of the Park bank, and W. J. Arkell, of Judge, became Harrison's bondsmen.

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Harrison says he was not in charge of the paper at the time the article was published, and that he knew nothing about it. He says when his attention was drawn to the fact that the Buffalo paper had not told the truth, he (Harrison') offered to publish a suitable retraction. This, however, Crosby would not accept. He demanded that Harrison should write him a personal letter of apology, and also print the same. Harrison declined to do this. Crosby hopes by having him arrested to force him to do so.

Russell Harrison, when asked if he had anything to say, replied: "Nothing at the present time. Facts and evidence will be given to the public in the court proceedings. I will be able to show conclusively that I had nothing to do with the instigation of the story published, and did not learn of it until April 20, 1887, six months after its publication in the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser." [The article in question was printed in the Montana Live Stock Journal of April 30, 1887.—EDITOR INDEPENDENT.] DENVER, April 11.-Regarding the Chicago dispatches of Wednesday morning stating that Yee Ling, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Denver, had been arrested there for abducting the wife of and stealing \$400 from Wong Toi, of Denver, Chief Detective Linton to-day stated the report was untrue. Yee Ling, who did run away

stock Journal of April 30, 1887.—EDITOR INDEPENDENT.]

William A. Sweetser, Harrison's attorney, said: "The considerable delay in bringing the action and then instituting suit in a locality where the defamatory matter would never have been known had it not been brought to public notice by Crosby himself are matters which will be fully explained in the trial. Mr. Harrison disclaims all liability or responsibility in the matter, his only connection with it being that of president of the company owning the paper that made the publication. It has been claimed by Crosby that Harrison caused the libel in question to be published out of personal hatred or vindictiveness toward him. In point of fact Crosby has not been unfavorably mentioned, with this exception, in the paper since the first day of its publication."

In his complaint Crosby introduces the article printed, which is of rather a scathing nature. It was originally written for a Buffalo paper by its Washington correspondent, who was afterwards discharged for having written it. The matter specially complained of is in the form of comment ago, was arrested six weeks afterwards in Tombstone, A. T., in company with the woman, and returned to this city, where he is now in jail under indictment for grand larceny. Tol secured a divorce from his wife about a month ago and she immediately married Ling. Both parties have been fully identified by Tol, for whom Ling, previous to the elopement, acted as clerk, as well as other prominent Chinese of this city; consequently the Yee Ling arrested in Chicago cannot be the one wanted here. Ling is not a wealthy man and the owner of a six-story building in Denver, as reported, but on the other in Denver, as reported, but on the other hand is very poor. Buffalo paper by its Washington correspondent, who was afterwards discharged for having written it. The matter specially complained of is in the form of comment upon the Buffalo Commercial's article, and is in these words. "No one who knows the subject of this sketch will for a moment doubt its truthfulness. During his stay in Montana he was a loafer and a social i-per. No respectable woman could associate with him without having her reputation: severely tarnished. His home (except during the brief visit of his wife) was the very frequent resort of more than one prostitute, who was selected for his majesty by the chief pimp of the household. Following as it did upon the heels of his most unsavory record in foreign lands, it forms a fit chapter in the life of a loafer and libertine. To become a diamond thief is the legitimate end of such a career."

The complaint closes with a demand for \$100,000 from Mr. Harrison, with costs for alleged malicious and criminal libel. In his affidavit accompanying the complaint Crosby seeks to show cause for the hatred of him on the part of Harrison, and states that after he had resigned the position of governor and was acting as first assistant postmaster general, the defendant, Harrison, removed Maj. Brady Wilkins, formerly Crosby's private secretary, from a position in the assay office at Helena, without making charges against him. Through the influence of Crosby, Wilkins was rein stated, and he alleges that this created an animosity on the part of the defendant towards him.

Appended to the complaint is a letter from Leslie Sulgrove, formerly editor of the Montana Live Stock Journal, disclaiming personal responsibility for the appearance of the objectionable matter, and as-LIVINGSTON, April 11 .- [Special to the Independent.]—The appointment of Carl T. Peterson as postmaster at Livingston, Mr. Peterson is regarded by most of the republicans as a "carpet bagger," having

porticians, and one or two republicans here who are by no means regarded as leaders in the party at home, but who seem to have influence with Delegate Carter. Mr. Stuff, who at present attends to the duties of the office, resigned some time ago, refusing to hold office under the new administration longer than was absolutely necessary.

ing personal responsibility for the appearance of the objectionable matter, and asserting that Harrison and Lawyer McCutcheon, of Helena, caused its publica-

TO A FINISH.

Desperate Battle Near Denver Betwee DENVER, Col., April 11.-About 400 mer left the city at noon to-day on a special

train to witness a fight between Charlie Gleason and Patsy McCartin with skin tight gloves for the welter-weight championship of the west. The train ran about twenty miles from the city and a ring was twenty miles from the city and a ring was pitched on the open prairie. The mili lasted nine rounds, in which McCartin was most brutally punished. Both eyes were closed and he was badly cut about the mouth and nose. In the last round he was knocked senseless and remained in that condition for several minutes. On recovering he cried like a baby over his defeat. Gleason and LaBlanche leave here tomorrow for Los Angeles, where the latter has an engagement with young Mitchell.

In Seventeen Rounds DAYTON, O., April 11 -A bloody fight occurred near here last night between Harry Nikirk and Tom Delahanty, for a purse, with skin-tight gloves to a finish. Nikirk scored the first knock down and the first blood. In the seven-teenth round Delahanty was blind and Nikirk was given the battle.

Charged With Fraud and Conspiracy. RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.-Gen. Ma one, Senator Jones, of Nevada, and others have brought suit in the United States court against W. P. Canaday, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, ex-Congress geant-at-arms of the senate, ex-Congressman Russell, of North Carolina, and E. R. Britt, a former postmaster at Wilmington in connection with the operations of the Wilmington Creosote and Lumberman company. All of the parties are stockholders and the company was organized by Canady. It is alleged in the bill that fraudulent issues of stock were made and the proceeds converted to private use. A receiver is asked for and an injunction against a further issue of stock. It is said Mahone and Jones dropped. \$15.000 each and Don Cameron \$12.000 in the enterprise. The bill makes the direct charge of fraud and conspiracy. and conspiracy.

The War on Cigarettes. LANSING, Mich., April 11.-The house to-day passed the Jackson cigarette bill, which prohibits the "manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away of any cigarettes or any imitation thereof com company, and well known in real estate pounded in whole or in part of tobacco or any substance in the form of cigarettes containing narcotic elements; or any rice paper or any paper designed for cigarette wrappers."

MR. CLARK'S RETURN

Independent.] - Hon. W. A. Clark, of

Butte, passed through here to-day on his

The Representative West Sider Talks Abou Copper and the Political Outlook.

way home from Cuba and Mexico. Speaking of the copper situation, Mr. Clark said that he had received no advices for two days. The syndicate, he said, was a thing of the past, and he did not believe another would be organized; he thought it likely however, that an arrangement would b made between the holders of the large mount of copper now in Europe and the American producers by which the former will put the copper gradually on the market and the latter will diminish largely the production of the metal. This arrange ment, he thinks, will in time establish a natural and a reasonable price for copper. although it might for awhile injure towns like Butte and Anaconda, where mining and smelting of copper cuts so very large a figure The Boston & Montana company, Mr. Clark said, is better off than any of the producers, because the purchase of their out put is guaranteed for more than a year ahead. No other company has a binding guarantee. Mr. Clark took advantage of the high prices last year to sell his smelter and close out most of his stocks. He is not so largely interested in copper now, and is of Ray's report on the Pipestone, he had not inclined to grumble about it. "Of Montana politics," said Mr. Clark,

of course I can have but little, if anything to offer, inasmuch as I have been out of the territory for three months. But I was re piced to hear of the democratic victories a Butte, Anaconda and elsewhere. I tell you we will come into the union a democrati

liness and says now he is enjoying excellent health. His rugged appearance fully proves the assertion.

BLEW UP A CABIN.

BUTTE, April 11 .- [Special to the Inde pendent.]-At 4 o'clock this morning some miscreants exploded a charge of dynamite under Jerry Driscoll's saloon, in Dublin Gulch. The saloon is a small one story building and the powder was shoved under exploded close to the cellar, which greatly broke the force of the explosion and prerented the house from being scattered in all directions. George Cole and Pat Hanboth terribly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously hurt. Suspicion rests on Thomas McCarty who has had a grudge against Jerry O'Driscoll, the owner of the saloon, and has threatened at different times to blow him up. McCarty was arrested this morning in Dan Murphy's cabin and evidence enough was found to show that he was one of the men who robbed Harrington & Murphy's saloon some time the trouble will have such a disturbing effect on transcontinental business as some ago. There is little doubt that he also atempted to blow up the saloon

DEATH AT FOUR FEET.

Wesley Jones, Well Known in Montan Meets a Peculiar Death. BUTTE, April 11 .- [Special to the Indewendent.]-Wesley W. Jones meet his death this morning in a most peculiar man ner. He was lying on a box at the Washngton Brewery saloon, sleeping off the effects of liquor. The box was about four feet high, and Jones rolled off on the floor, breaking his neck, and his death was almost stantaneous. He screamed aloud when he fell, but never spoke nor made a motion afterwards. He was 47 years of age and an old timer of considerable note. His father s president of an Ohio college. Jones was rought up in Boone county, Ill., and enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war in the Fifteenth Illinois regiment as a private. He afterwards rose to the rank of captain of company D in that regiment. He resigned in 1863 and came to Montana, locating at Reynolds City. He was sheriff of Deer Lodge county for four years, from 1869 to 1873. He had but one failing—drink—and that cost him his life. He will be buried by the Grand Army post to morrow. sted at the outbreak of the civil war in ouried by the Grand Army post to-morrow

WITH A RAZOR.

Prebably Successful Attempt of a Woma to End Her Life

SPOKANE FALLS, April 11.—[Special to the Independent.]—Mrs. L. C. Anderson, residing at Logan Station, near Medical Lake, cut her throat this afternoon with a razer, inflicting a [wound which doctors think must prove fatal. The hemorrhage was so excessive that she was literally bathed in blood. She is the mother of three children, the youngest less than one year old. She is an educated lady, of cheerful disposition, and no cause has yet been discovered for the terrible deed.

Mr. McKnight Not Responsible. GREAT FALLS, April 11 .- [Special to he Independent.]-The trial of J. W. McKnight, for allowing the game monte to be played at Fort Shaw, has been postponed until the 22nd inst. The prosecution may be abandoned from lack of jurisdiction and inability to prove any criminal intent or any responsibility on his part for the acts of the soldiers. Mr. McKnight stands well among business men, and has never een connected with gambling.

Deer Lodge Goes Republican.

Selected mayor and three aldermen, Nicholas J. Bielenberg (rep.) was elected mayor over Sanuel Scarff (dem) by a vote of 133 to 70. The result of the aldermanic contest was: First ward, Bien (rep.) 37; Patterson (dem.), 29; second ward, H. G. Ward (rep.), 37; Peterson

roadbed, causing the clay to swell and throw the track off of level. This is to be obviated by arching the tunnel with pressed brick; \$8,000 worth of machinery for manufacturing the brick has been ordered, and will be taken to Pasco, where brick to the number of 15,000,000, are to be made and shipped to the tunnel. Science is to be called to aid in the work, and machines are in process of construction for extracting the air from the space between the brick arch and the dome of the tunnel, thus doing away with the danger of caving. ward, H. G. Ward (rep.), 37; Peterson (dem.), 21; third ward, Frank Bowes (rep.),

47; Chris Scroder (dem.), 15.

ANACONDA, April 11 .- [Special to the Independent |- Deputy Sheriff Harnan ar-Independent J—Deputy Sheriff Harnan arrived at Anaconda to-night from Silver
Lake bringing an apparently harmless materials: that America's enormous surplus crazy man. He was placed in jail and at 6 o'clock to-night an alarm of fire was given from the jail. When the door was opened it was discovered he had built a fire in a it was discovered he had built a fire in a nicket to warm himself. He said he was cold and wanted to get warm. The other prisoners were frantic. The fire was promptly extinguished.

United States Deputy Marshal Warneck and Revenue Agent Brown has captured the moonshiners' stronghold on Carr's creek peer Hindman Ky. The leaders of the others injured are doing well and will probably recover. and Revenue Agent Brown has captured the moonshiners' stronghold on Carr's creek, near Hindman, Ky. The leaders of the outlaws had been warned and made

THE BUTTE LINE

FIVE CENTS

GREAT FALLS, April 11 .- [Special to the | Engineer Kendrick Says the Northern Pacific Has Selected the Homestake Pass.

> It Will Cost Much Less Than the Pipestone, and Will Be Completed by November 20.

No New Developments in the Northern and Union Pacific War-Prejected Rallway Building This Season.

endent.]-A meeting of the board of trade mittee and the Northern Pacific engineers in regard to the Pipestone Pass survey was held this afternoon in the office of N. C. Ray. There were present on behalf of the board of trade Messrs. N. C. Ray, L. R. Maillett, Henry Williams and C. W. Goodale. The Northern Pacific represen tatives were J. W. Kendrick, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, Engineers McHendry and Haven and Agent McCaig. Mr. Kendrick said that after careful examination of all the routes and a consideration definitely determined to locate the Northern Pacific line to Butte over the Homestake pass. This pass is a few miles north of the Pipestone, and Mr. Kendrick stated that it is eighty feet lower at the summit. He also made the statement that it offers a route between Butte and Three Forks six miles shorter than the Pipestone pass, and can be built at a saving of \$142,000 over the Pipestone route. The result is entirely acceptable to the business men of Butte, as the Homestake and Pipestone passes are only four miles apart, and a line over either of them will make the Jefferson and Ruby valleys tributary to Butte, and open up a

Mr. Kendrick left at 2 o'clock, intending to go straight through to St. Paul. He informed your correspondent that he had ordered the rails for the line by telegraph, and intended to have the road from Three Forks to Butte in operation Nov. 20. He said he chose the Homestake route because the floor from the outside. Luckily it was it was the best and cheapest, and denied with great emphasis that any improper means were used to locate the main line of the Northern Pacific by way of Mullan

The Union Pacific Trouble. Sr. Louis, April 11.-Chairman Leeds, consider the Northern Pacific-Union Pacific situation with regard to Puget Sound passenger business. To an Associated of the Chicago people seem to think. It is confined to Northern Pacific territory and will not affect California business at all. As I have stated officially there has been a violation of the agreement, but I am strongly inclined to believe the two companies will speedily adjust their differences and there will be no necessity for calling a meeting of the association."

Projected Railway Ruilding. CHICAGO, April 11.—The Railway Age will say that notwithstanding by adverse legislation in many states the railroads are losing money, the further fact that the leading lines agreed not to extend their tracks, there have been already projected since Jan. 1, this year, 666 new lines, with an aggregate contemplated mileage of 52,-436, of which 14,818 are already under construction or contract. The lines under ontemplation in the twelve New England

Reorganizing the Missouri & Kansas NEW YORK, April 11 .- The directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway today approved the proposition for a reorganization of the company. It provides for an

Pierson Dropped. NEW YORK, April 11 .- At a meeting of trunk line passenger agents to-day it was agreed the system of paying commissions to passenger agents be abolished, the agree ment to go in effect at once. This was brought about upon the removal of T. F. Pierson as chairman of the passenger committee. The Baltimore & Ohio and one or two other roads objected to him and would make no concessions till he was dropped. Lucius Tuttle, of the Canadian Pacific, was appointed to the vacancy.

Arching the Cascade Tunnel. Considerable trouble has been experienced with the Cascade tunnel of late, owing to the dripping of water on the clay roadbed, causing the clay to swell and

The Sugar Bounty Question London, April 11.-Baron Henry de Worms introduced the sugar convention bill in the house of commons this evening. In commenting on the injurious effect of

Death of Another Victim. CHICAGO, April 11 .- Mrs. J. F. Hart, of Brookline, Mass., who was so badly scalded in the accident on the Chicago, Santa Fe LOUISVILLE, April 11 .- A posse under & California railroad yesterday, died at the

To Dispose of Chicago's Sewage.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The bill which proposes to drain Chicago's sewage into the Mississippi river through a ship canal and the Illinois river passed the house after a hard fight.

The Entire Family Perished.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 11.—The house of W. P. Wood, a carpenter and millwright, living in Robin county, was burned last men were captured and sent to Prestonburg as prisoners. Five illicit distilleries in the neighborhood were destroyed.